undertake selective relocation with community involvement only for clearance of priority sites in public interest;

— expand provisions of water supply, sanitation and other basic services in slum and other settlements occupied by the poor;

— ensure proper maintenance of amenities through community involvement and decentralised institutional arrangements;

— integrate the provision of physical amenities with basic services including maternal and child welfare services and health care, structured on community participation and involvement of voluntary agencies and management by local bodies;

— promote incremental construction and upgradation by poorer households through access to land and services through technical support, outlets for low cost technology and materials, opportunities for skill upgradation and access of housing finance on flexible terms;

— provide night shelters and sanitary facilities for the footpath dwellers and the homeless.

In addition, the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) was launched in August, 1996 to provide additional Central assistance to the States and Union Territories for slum development. A sum of Rs. 250 crore was provided to the States/UTs under this programme in 1996-97, whereas Rs. 330 crore have been allocated during 1997-98.

Transfer of Centrally Aided Schemes to States

*138. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
SHRI BANGARU LAXMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally-aided schemes which have been/are proposed to be transferred to States;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Central Government's contribution to the tune of Rs. 1500 crores is also to be placed at the disposal of State Government for its proper utilisation; and

(c) if so, the break-up of the Central contribution proposed to be given to each State, alongwith the details of various Centrally-sponsored schemes to be handled by the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTATION (SHRIMATI RATNAMALA DEHARESHWAR SAVANOOR): (a) to (c) An exercise has been done in the Planning Commission on the subject of transfer of Centrally Sponsored Schemes to the States, Schemes have been categorised into 4 distinct groups;

(i) Those to be retained as per the Approach Paper.

(ii) Those to be transferred with pooling of resources and their distribution among States as per Gadgil formula.

(iii) Those to be transferred with earmarking to funds.

(iv) Those to be transferred in a phased manner.

The note along with the list of schemes in each category has been circulated to all concerned Central Ministries/Departments and to all State/UT governments. On receipt of their comments a revised note will be prepared for consideration of the Full Planning Commission and NDC.

Non-availability of Medicines in CGHS Dispensaries

*139 SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that even common medicines are not available in the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi as well as outside the Capital;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what action Government propose to